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I am the Vice President and General Counsel of SigmaTel, Inc., which is the assignce of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application. Documentary evidence of a chain of title of the above-identified patent application can be found in the assignment records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office: from Mark Ireton (the inventor) to SonicBlue, Inc. at Reel 011965 and Frame 0930; from SonicBlue, Inc. to Digital Networks North America, Inc. at Reel 014341 and Frame 0893; and from Digital Networks North America, Inc. to SigmaTel, Inc. at Reel 016471 and Frame 0075. I am duly authorized to act on behalf of SigmaTel, Inc.

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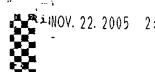
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WHEREAS, Assignor has agreed to sell, assign, and transfer, and Assignee has agreed to acquire all of Assignor's rights, title and interests in and to pending U.S. Application No. 09/783,244, entitled "ENSURING LEGITIMACY OF DIGITAL MEDIA," and filed on 02/13/2001, and including divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, substitutes and extensions thereof, and in and to any and all resulting patents of every country or region that may be granted or have been granted, including any reissues and reexaminations thereof, (the "Assigned Patent Rights").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee any and all worldwide rights, title and interests Assignor holds, or may hold, in and to the Assigned Patent Rights, together with all rights derived therefrom, including but not limited to the right to sue for and collect damages for past, present and future infringement.

Assignor further agrees that, should additional or further documentation of the assignment be required for whatever reason, Assignor will, without further consideration, provide or execute such other information or documents as may be useful or necessary upon Assignee's reasonable request.

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, license, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into that would conflict with this Assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment of Patent Rights to be executed by its duly authorized representatives effective as of the date written below.

DIGITAL NETWORKS NORTH AMERICA, INC. ("DNNA")

Date: 8/25/05

Name: David Meisels

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On this 2 day of August, 2005, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to within this instrument, personally appeared before me and acknowledged to me that he/she executed this instrument in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature, he/she or the entity upon behalf of which he/she acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal.

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